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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, the period for response having been extended by one (1) month until September 15, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.